La Preghiera
(The Prayer)

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Semplice

Con le manine in cro — ce, a tes — ta bas — sa, Tut — ta la
My ti — ny hands are crossed and my fore — head bowed low, Child — ish — ly

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se — ra di — co la pre — ghiera; E pre — go con ar — dor per la mam — ma
pleading morn and e — ve; I ask with burning heart for my moth — er.

cres — cen — do

Poco più allegro

mi — a, La mi a mam — mi — na,
moth — er, For my lit — tle moth — er,

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whom

a-do-ra-vo
I a-dore so

cras

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tan — to,
fond — ly,

do

Pres — to la ri-ve-
soon may I see

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cielo,
heav — en,

Pres — to la ri-ve-
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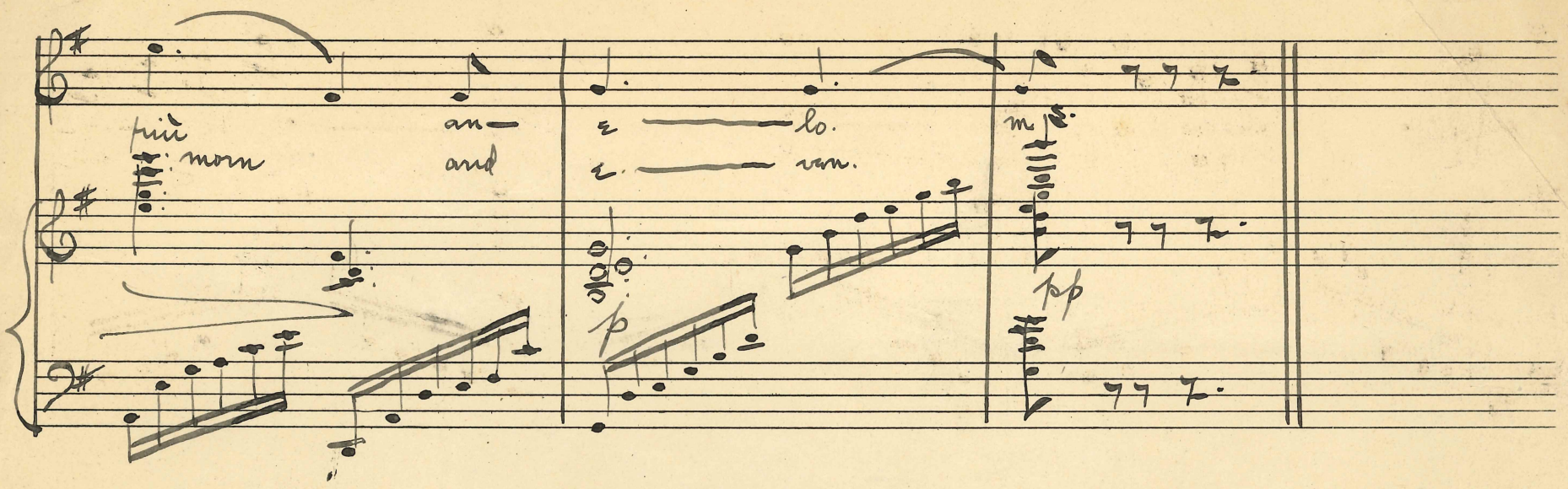
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